

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. By this response to the Office Action, claims 15-22 were cancelled and new claim 32 was added to depend from base claim 1. Claims 1-7 and 11-14 remain in the application along with the new claim 32. Support for Applicant's claim 32 can be found in the specification at least on page 3, lines 19-21.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

The Office Action provided requirements for restriction. Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-7 and 11-14, as required in the response to this restriction requirement.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, for the restriction and/or election requirement. It is submitted that claims 1-7, 11-14, and 32 are not in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

It is submitted that the Applicant has addressed all issues presented in the current Office Action. Any questions regarding this provisional election and request for reconsideration may be directed to the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case. Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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